### WILLIAMS REMAINS LEADER IN HOUSE

De Armond Will Not Contest for Place.

WILL WAIT ANOTHER YEAR

By That Time it Is Thought the Present Chieftain Will Be in Senate.

In spite of the widely circulated ruthat an attempt will be made in the next Congress to wrest the Demo-cratic leadership in the House from John Sharp Williams, it is now practically certain that Mr. Williams will have no opposition for the post. De Armond of Missouri has all along

een considered the only candidate for the place whom Williams would have to fear. After the adjournment of the last Congress there was much talk among a largely disaffected membership of the Democrats, looking to putting De Armond into Williams' place.

De Armond Approached.

De Armond was approached on the subject with assurances that the thing could be so managed that he would get a bigger support than Williams could rally. De Armond took the thing un-der serious consideration.

Then came the announcement that, on the retirement of Senator Money of Mississippi, Williams would try to beat Governor Vardaman for the Senatorial seat thus made vacant. De Armond then made up his mind that he would not make a fight against Williams.

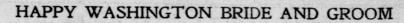
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He reasoned the matter out in this way: There is a good chance that Williams will beat Vardaman for the Senate. Consequently, after the coming session, Williams will go to the Senate, leaving the House leadership vacant. Hence, there would be little to gain by making the fight a year ahead and stirring up much excitement and probable bitter feeling when he will get the leadership in any event when Williams goes to the Senate.

Williams Will Continue.

De Armond's friends last summer. Since then, things have been held in abeyance, and nothing else has been done toward beating Williams for the leadership. Members of his party in the House now say he will be allowed to resume the reins of leadership this winter with-out question. Later on the De Armond selection will come.

# CIVIL SERVICE REPORTS





MRS. GEORGE LANGDON WHITFORD. GEORGE LANGDON WHITFORD, Were Married at St. Stephen's Church Yesterday Afternoon at 4:45 o'Clock, the Rev. George F. Dudley Officiating. The Bride Was Formerly Miss Florence Evans O'Brien.

#### PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. STEPHEN'S

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civil Service Commission never had the power to order a clerk reinstated after the clerk had been dismissed.

On an average about 100 appeals a year have been made in the past to the commission by clerks who were distribution of five or six cases the appeals were nover personally investigated by the question was one within the exclusive jurisdiction of the head of the department making the dismissal for the closed season and the dismissal for the department making the dismissal for the d

Miss Florence Evans O'Brien, niece of Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien, was married to George Langdon Whitford, of this city, yesterday afternoon in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Rev. George F. Dudley officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Nettle Classen, maid of honor, and the groom by E. O. Whitford, his brother, as best man.

The bride entered the church with her aunt, Mrs. O'Brien, who gave her in marriage. She wore a going-away gown of London gray broadcloth, with hat,

bia and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Thompson is at present em-ployed in connection with the customs service, under the Treasury Department, and has for a number of years taken an active interest in Masonry, having re-ceived the degrees in the York Rite and the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite.

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He has passed through the chairs in the constituent bodies, and is at present scribe in the Council of the Grand Chapter of Reyal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a short wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in this city. Otho N. Johnson and Mrs. Ella K. Porter, widow of Capt. A. S. Porter, U. S. A., were married on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Edward M. Rogers, of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are stopping at the New Willard and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence at Perryman, Md.

Miss Bertha F. Comstock and Horace Miss Bortha F. Comstock and Horace E. Alexander were married yesterday at 5 o'clock at the rectory by the Rev. J. ID. La Mothe, of the Church of the Epiphany, in the presence of a number of their friends. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Bowdler; Frank E. Zabel was best man. After the ceremony the couple left for Virginia Beach, where they will stay for a few days, and then continue their trip to New York. On returning, they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom in Philadelphia.

on, daughter of Charles E. Vernon, of this city, to Albert Arthur Robey, took place at the Kendall Baptist Church, Ninth and B streets southwest, at 7

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Robert Forsyth Downham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the presence of the members of the two families. The marriage was solemnized in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with paims and chrysanthemums.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Capt, and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, was married to Arthur Watts Yerkes, son of Mr, and Mrs. William H. Yerkes, last evening at 7:30, the Rev. William

Iams.

The bride wore a handsome princess gown of white chiffon, over white taffeta, and carried Bride roses. Her only ornament was a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore white organdie over pink silk, and carried La France roses. After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Down-

o'clock last night, the Rev. Theron Outwater officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and she wore a simple gown of white, with tulle veil, caught up with sprays of illies of the valley and carried Bride roses. She was attended by Miss Rebecca Luckett, as maid of honor, who wore a dainty white gown, and carried La France roses, and by little Miss Harriett Pruitt, as flower girl.

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Mrs. Downham is one of the most prominent vocalists in Alexandria. She wedding march from "Lohengrin" as tudent of Bischoff, has been the leading soprano in the choir at Christ Episcopal Church for several years. Mr. Downham is a member of the bride, sang "O, Promise Me," during the bride sister. Mrs. William Hefron, most successful young business men in Alexandria. Mr. Downham is also one of the most active members of the bride's sister. Mrs. William Hefron, were prominent in Masonic circles, and is one of the most active members of the bride's sister. Mrs. William Hefron, at the most successful young business men in Alexandria. Mr. Downham is also prominent in Masonic circles, and is one of the most active members of the bride's sister. Mrs. William Hefron, at the most successful young business men in Alexandria, Mr. Downham is also prominent in Masoni

Eighth street northeast.

A very pretty wedding took place at 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Greenwell, Prince and Alfred streets, Alexandria, when their daughter, Miss Mal Regina Greenwell, became the wife of Robert Forsyth Downiam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry J.

beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

The bride and bridegroom entered together, while a cousin of the former, Miss Lillian Callahan, played Menders sohn's Wedding March. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lottle Greenwell, and was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom's best man was Councilman Julian Y. Williams.

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